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Applicants : Lauffer et al.
Filed : Concurrently herewith
For : CONTRAST-ENHANCED DIAGNOSTIC
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INTERVENTIONAL THERAPIES
Examiner : Not yet assigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
September 8, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment in the
above-identified application.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-35 and add the following
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